

13281 U.S.PTO
11030303945 U.S.PTO
10/698426
110303PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 047255-5003-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONTRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

Inventors: Lauren D. Johnson, David W. Johnson, Jay M. Sandman, Douglas K. Miller,
Jonathan M. ReichFor: ALFALFA PLANTS WITH DETECTABLE TANNIN LEVELS AND METHODS FOR
PRODUCING SAME

1. This is a new Utility Design Plant patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

41 Pages of Specification including:

0 Title Page

36 Pages of Description

4 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

3 Sets of drawings containing 4 sheets each

The enclosed drawings are in color, and there is also attached a
PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed and executed by all inventors.
4. Language: English
5. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

Application No.	Filed
60/422,859	November 1, 2002

6. Small entity status is hereby asserted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of BASIC FEE	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	41 - 20 =	21	86.00	770.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	8 - 3 =	5	86.00	430.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			290.00	290.00
			SUB-TOTAL =	1,868.00
			Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity	934.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE =	\$934.00

8. Fee Payment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$934.00.

9. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

10. Additional papers enclosed:

Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, 9 document included

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP



Erich E. Veitenheimer

Reg. No. 40,420

Dated: November 3, 2003

Customer No. 09629

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
(202) 739-3000



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 047255-5003-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lauren D. JOHNSON *et al.*

Application No.: not yet assigned

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: ALFALFA PLANTS WITH DETECTABLE TANNIN LEVELS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office accept color drawings for this application, as the color drawings are necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented, and since no black and white copies are available. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has submitted three copies of the color photographs. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is included. If the Office requires an additional petition fee or any other additional fees, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

By: Erich E. Veitenheimer
Erich E. Veitenheimer
Reg. No. 40,420

Dated: November 3, 2003

Customer No. 009629
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004
(202) 739-3000

